

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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1042528

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	42	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	42 minus 20 =	* 22
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	/	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		<input type="checkbox"/>		

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	375.00	OR BASIC FEE	750.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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Independent	*	/	***	=
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AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent	*	/	***	=
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In re application of:) Examiner:)
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Serial No.: 10/625,258) Art Unit:)
) 3721
Filed: 07/23/2003)
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For: A MACHINE FOR MAKING A FILTER)
BAG CONTAINING A SUBSTANCE)
FOR INFUSION WITH THE GATHERED)
THREAD ATTACHED TO THE)
PICK-UP TAG) SMALL ENTITY
)
Attorney Docket No.:) Cleveland, Ohio
BUGZ 200207) April 11, 2005
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Respectfully submitted,



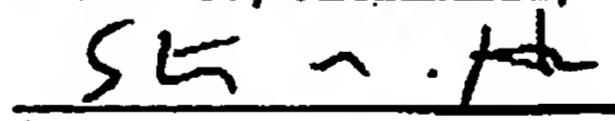
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In re Application of: ROMAGNOLI

Application No.: 10/625,268

Filed: 07/23/2003

For: A MACHINE FOR MAKING A FILTER BAG CONTAINING A SUBSTANCE FOR INFUSION WITH THE GATHERED THREAD
ATTACHED TO THE PICK-UP TAG

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